

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Public Services Commission

IN RE:) **Docket 573**
) **Order No. 31/2009**
Rate Investigation of Varlack Ventures, Inc.)
And Transportation Services of St. John, Inc.)
_____)

ORDER

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2009, the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter, "PSC" or "the Commission") met in regular session in the Legislature Building in Cruz Bay, St. John, US Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2009, pursuant to 30 V.I.C. §33, the Virgin Islands Unity Day Group, Inc. (hereinafter, "the Petitioner") submitted a Petition to Reconsider to the PSC seeking reconsideration of Order No. 27/2009 that increased passenger ferry rates on government assigned routes between St. Thomas and St. John, and St. John and St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2009, the Commission met in regular session at the Legislature Building in Cruz Bay, St. John, U S Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Commission after deliberation and review granted the Petition to Reconsider; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2009, the Commission met in regular session in the PSC's office located in Barbel Plaza, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 30, Section 18, of the Virgin Islands Code, the Commission has the authority to appoint an agent for the purpose of making an investigation with regard to any public utility; and

WHEREAS, upon deliberation and consideration the Commission voted to appoint Jennifer Jones, Esq. as Hearing Examiner for Docket 573; and

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED**, that Jennifer Jones, Esq. is appointed hearing examiner for PSC Docket 573: the rate investigation of Varlack Ventures, Inc. and Transportation Services of St. John, Inc.

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Dated: 05/28, 2009



Joseph B. Boschulte, Chair